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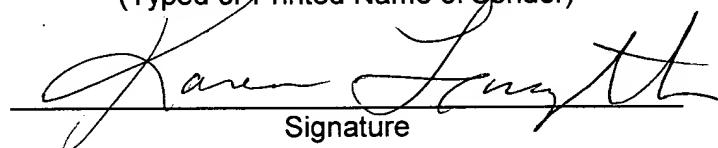
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COMMUNICATION AND RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication as to the allowance of the present application.

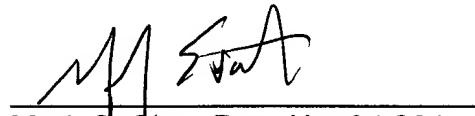
The Examiner's Interview Summary and Examiner's Amendment fully reflect the substance of the telephone interview of May 23, 2005.

Further, applicant acknowledges the substance of the interview with the Examiner of May 23, 2005 as set forth in the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF AMENDED DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Title 37 of the Code of Regulations, § 1.84(d)(2) Applicant(s) submit(s) seven (7) pages of replacement drawing sheets, specifically FIGURE(S) 1-8, herewith. The replacement drawing sheets are being submitted to replace the informal drawings originally filed with the application and are in response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to the Notice of Allowability dated June 6, 2005. The drawing sheet(s) are each labeled "Replacement Sheet."

Although no fees are believed to be required, Applicant(s) authorize(s) and request(s) that any fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. An early indication of acceptability of the Amended Drawings is earnestly solicited.

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